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### Inspection Report

### Minerals Regulatory Program

Date: November 4, 2008

Reviewed:

<b>Mine Name:</b> A to Z Minerals	<b>Permit Number:</b> S0230075
<b>Operator Name:</b> Gold Canyon Mining & Development	<b>Inspection Date:</b> 10/30/2008
<b>Inspector(s):</b> Brett Gregory (for Leslie Heppler)	<b>Time:</b> 1:00 pm
<b>Other Participants:</b> None	<b>Mine Status:</b> Inactive

Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Deleterious Material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Concurrent Reclamation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts, drill holes)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Water Impoundments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Soils	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Re-vegetation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Air Quality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Bond Amount:** \$10,000

**Permit fee:** Delinquent for 2007 & 2008.

**Purpose of Inspection:** This was a routine annual inspection. The previous inspector was unable to evaluate the site last year due to a locked gate; for that reason alone, an inspection was necessary.

**Inspection Summary:** Photos are attached and are from multiple sites. There is a lot of abandoned equipment in the area and disturbance, it is unclear what is related to the community pit and what is related to the A to Z permit.

- 1) Annual permit fees need to be paid in the amount of \$300 dollars. NOV will be issued.
- 2) Large amounts of trash are documented in this report. Trash needs to be removed.
- 6) The disturbance to the north is small and can easily be reclaimed. The hillside further south is disturbed, a backhoe and trailer on site have not been used
- 10) The access road to the north is inundated with Russian Thistle, there has been little to no activity.

**Conclusions and Recommendations:** Permit fees are delinquent, the site must be reclaimed. DOGM recommends BLM to close and reclaim. DOGM will continue to monitor this site.

**Inspector's Signature**

LAH:BG

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North disturbance.



Access road with Russian Thistle.



Garbage, to be removed.



Garbage, to be removed.





Deleterious fine material, to be remediated.



Silo garbage, to be removed.



Garbage, to be removed.



Garbage, to be removed.





Garbage, to be removed.



Backhoe, to be removed.



Trailer on site, to be removed.



Southern hillside - regrading, ripping and seeding required.